

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Music)
CJTS - GIRLS UNIT

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Open To: The Public

Location: **CJTS** - Solnit Center South Campus - 915 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457

Job Posting No: **REHABMGRL**

Hours: 28

Salary: \$29.97- \$40.61 hourly

Closing Date: 11/26/2013

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill one (1) [Rehabilitation Therapist 2 \(Music\)](#) part-time (28 hours) per week position, Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., subject to change based on agencies needs. This position may be under filled as a [Rehabilitation Therapist 1 \(Music\)](#). Applicants with experience working with adolescent girls commitment to gender responsive, family focused, trauma informed, teaching and engagement approach to the work with in a therapeutic milieu are strongly encourage to apply. The DCF Girls secure Unit will be a short term rapid reintegration unit for girls in need of brief stabilization. It will respond to the needs of the congregate care programs and girls in the community whom need to be returned to secure care for a short time. There will also be some emergency bed capacity.

Candidates must have applied for and passed the EXAM TITLE exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline; knowledge of physical, mental and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

Note:

For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed:

College training in the appropriate recognized therapeutic discipline indicated by the parenthetical title may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a certificate as a Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.), and/or life saving (CPR, First Aid) from the American Red Cross.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/ patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above listed requirements must submit the [State of Connecticut Application for Employment \(CT-HR-12\)](#), three (3) letters or contact information of current and/or previous supervisory references, a letter of intent indicating the job posting number **REHABMGRL**, resume, and a copy of any license or certification required, State employees must submit two (2) most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, fax to: (860) 638-2465, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE**, by November 26, 2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

Mail Application to:
DCF - CJTS
Lizette Basile
1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457

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